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Stockholm, January 28.

A Great many Members of the States of this Kingdom, who were ſummon'd to meet here on the 14th of this Month, having been hindered by the ill Weather and bad Roads, from arriving againſt the prefix'd Day, the Opening of the Seſſion was therefore adjourned to the 22d. However the Nobility met as cuſtomarily, at their Houſe on the 16th to elect a Land Marſhal or Speaker; and Count Horn, formerly a Senator and Preſident of the Chancery, was choſen by a very great Majority: On the 18th a Deputation was appointed to acquaint the Queen therewith, though according to the preſent Conſtitution the Royal Approbation is not neceſſary to enable a Land Marſhal to act as ſuch. On the 22d the four Orders of the States went in the uſual manner to attend the Queen at the Palace Royal; to which Solemnity all the foreign Miniſters where invited, when her Majeſty being ſeated on the Throne, Count Meyerfeldt, as firſt Commiſſioner of the Chancery, ſince Count Cronhielm was ſuſpended, made a ſhort Speech to the Aſſembly, acquainting them, that the Reaſon why the Queen found her ſelf oblig'd now to convene them, was, that they might be inform'd of the preſent Poſture of Affairs, to which End her Majeſty had order'd an ample Account of all Tranſactions ſince the laſt Seſſion to be communicated to them, which was accordingly then read to the Aſſembly by M. Bark, one of the Secretaries of State; and afterwards the Speaker of each Order of the States made a ſhort Speech to the Queen, and kiſſed her Majeſty's Hand, with which the Solemnity ended. On the 23d, the Nobility met at their Houſe, when ſeveral Members made a Propoſal, or Motion, as a ſtanding Rule to be obſerved during the preſent Seſſion, that neither the Marſhal, nor any private Member, ſhould preſume to offer any thing to the Deliberation of the States, which was contrary to the Form of Government eſtabliſhed laſt Year; but the ſaid Motion was rejected by a great Majority: Then they began to make ſeveral Orders to be obſerved in their future Proceedings, which Affair they are ſtill upon, and it will probably take up ſeveral Days more to ſettle, and till that be done all other Buſineſs is ſuſpended. The ſame Day, being the Queen's Birth-Day, when ſhe entered into her 33d Year, her Majeſty was complimented by all the Senators, foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, and that Night there was a Ball at Court. The Imperial Letters of Invitation to the Congreſs at Brunſwick being ſome time ago come to this Court, her Majeſty lately named Count Taube, Governour of this City, M. van Stahden, at preſent Reſident at Regensburg, and Count Gyllenburg, late Reſident in England, to be her Plenipotentiaries at the ſaid Congreſs. The Commiſſion appointed to examine into the Conduct of the Commandant and other Officers who ſurrendered the Caſtle of Malſtrand to the Danes, having ſome time ago condemned the Commandant to be beheaded, he was accordingly forthwith executed; they have now quite finiſhed their Inquiſition, and paſſed Sentence of Death on every Officer that was in the Place; but it is believed the Queen will pardon ſeveral of the leaſt criminal. Admiral Wachtmeiſter is to Command the Swediſh Fleet next Summer.

Berlin, Feb. 19. *N. S.* One of his Britannick Majeſty's Meſſengers is arrived here from Stockholm, with the Treaty of Peace concluded, by the Mediation of the King of Great Britain and the moſt Chriſtian King, between the Crowns of Sweden and Pruſſia. Which Treaty has received the Approbation of his Pruſſian Majeſty, who has given Orders for its being forthwith ratified.

Hague, Feb. 27. On the 23d Inſtant the Marqueſs Beretti Landi, Ambaſſadour of Spain, had a Conference with the Deputies of the States for foreign Affairs, and in the King his Maſter's Name deſired their High Mightineſſes to ſign forthwith the Treaty of Quadruple Alliance. This Morning the Earl of Cadogan and Count Morville the French Ambaſſadour, ſettled with the Marqueſs Beretti Landi, the Form of a Convention for a Ceſſation of Arms by Sea; and they have agreed to ſign it To-Morrow.

Whitehall, February 17.

This Day one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers arrived Expreſs from Stockholm, bringing from the Lord Carteret His Majeſty's Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Sweden, the Inſtrument of the Treaty of Friendſhip and Alliance concluded between his Majeſty and that Crown.